

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2006

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>June 2006</u>	<u>June 2005</u>
Total	\$785,480,000	\$764,155,000
Retired employees	512,983,000	495,785,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	93,258,000	90,974,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,450,000	155,027,000
Other survivors	22,789,000	22,369,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2006	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	586,700	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	280,000	\$1,816	1,000	\$2,295	.....	.....
Age	195,800	1,775	² 400	² 2,804	\$1,007	³ \$1,337
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,400	1,622	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,800	2,111	400	2,301	943	997
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,800	666	600	799	485	360
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	140,700	1,109	600	1,509	954	778
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,408	<u>4</u>	878	724	716
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,600	739	100	792	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,600	824	100	1,047	660	646
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	803	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	June 2006	June 2005	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,078,000	\$5,192,000	121,400	\$42	400	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	1,800	\$474	\$272
Sickness	5,100	486	276
		Benefit payments	
		June 2006	June 2005
Total		\$4,357,000	\$3,028,000
Unemployment		2,970,000	947,000
Sickness		1,387,000	2,080,000

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